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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | PIERCE et al.                        | Examiner:         | K. Olsen      |
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| Title:      | LOW VOLUME ELECTROCHEMICAL BIOSENSOR |                   |               |

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed October 4, 2007, the period of response being extended from January 4, 2008 to March 4, 2008.

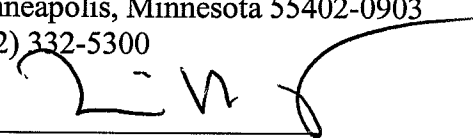
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Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in §§ 38 CFR 1.16 to 1.18 which may be required for entry of these papers or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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